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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Only the particular teacher will have to be paid. There is no separate agency.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Have the Government issued instructions to their auditors to see during their audit whether the revised scales have been fixed and, if not fixed, to enforce them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sure the teachers are quite aware of what they are entitled to get. If there are any grievances, they may be brought to the notice of the appropriate authorities.

Tuberculosis Chemotherapy Centre

3-10 p.m. * 301 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any Tuberculosis Chemotherapy Centre at Madras; and

(b) if so, the work done by the Centre so far?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that the Madras Government were unable to assist the centre financially and that that is the reason why the Centre thought of shifting it to Bangalore?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, not that way, Sir. As regards research centres, there was a pattern. Now that pattern has been changed and in respect of all research centres, the financial implication is to be met entirely by the Central Government. We pointed that out to the Central Government but without giving any reply to that, they said that the object of the centre had been fulfilled and that there was no necessity for the continuance of the research centre.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it not a fact that the Union Public Health Minister in a statement told the press that the Madras Government were unable to meet their part of the expenses and that that was the reason why he was compelled to close?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, not that the Madras Government were unable to. They pointed out that it was the liability of the Central Government to meet the expenditure in view of the changed pattern effected by them, namely, that the centre should be mainly run by them. We pointed that out to them but without giving a reply, suddenly they closed the centre.

Underground drainage system in Kancheepuram

* 302 Q.—SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to introduce underground drainage system in Kancheepuram, Chingleput district?

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 329-332 infra.

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir.

SRI A. K. THANGAVEL MUDALIAR. பெருமை வாய்ந்த ஸ்தலமாக இருப்பதால், யாத்திரிகர்களும் பார்வையாளர்களும் நிறைய வருவதால், ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் ஏதாவது செய்ய ஏற்பாடு செய்வீர்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : **Drainage** திட்டத்தை எடுத்துக்கொள்வதற்கு முன் குடிதண்ணீர் திட்டம் மிகவும் அவசியம். அநேக முனிசிபாலிடிகளில் குடிதண்ணீர் திட்டம் இல்லை. ஆகையால், அதற்கு முதல் முக்கியத்துவம் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமென்று இருக்கிறோம். அந்த அடிப்படையில் அதிகமாக இந்த **Drainage** திட்டத்தை எடுத்துக் கொள்வதற்கில்லை. அதுதான் எடுத்துச் சொல்லியிருக்கிறேன். ஆனால், முனிசிபாலிடிகளே அந்தப் பணத்தைச் செலவு பண்ணுவதாக இருந்தால், ஆட்சேபணையில்லை. கவர்ன்மென்டிலிருந்து பண உதவி கொடுத்துச் செய்வதாக இருந்தால், முதலில் குடிதண்ணீருக்குத்தான் வசதி செய்து கொடுக்கும் நிலையில் இருக்கிறது.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU . மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் எத்தனை நகரசபைகளில் இந்த **drainage** திட்டம் . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN : This is not a supplementary question arising out of the main question.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know whether there is any scheme ready with the Government for supply of potable water to the city of Kancheepuram?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : They have got it already. There is a scheme. (Interruption) If it is not sufficient, it has got to be augmented. Now the idea is to have water-supply schemes for all municipalities under the Third Plan.

Bridge across the river Tambaraparani

* 303 *Q.*—SRI S. P. SIVASUBRAMANYA NADAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge across the river Tambaraparani between Tirunelveli and Palayamcottai; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) & (*b*) There is a proposal to construct a bridge across Tambaraparani river on the new byepass road to the National Highway 7 proposed to be formed outside the municipal limits of Tirunelveli and Palayamcottai. The proposal has been forwarded to the Government of India for inclusion in the Third Five-Year Plan and their orders are awaited. There is also another proposal to construct a submersible bridge between Tirunelveli and Palayamcottai within municipal limits near the existing Sulochana Mudaliar bridge, as the bridge on the proposed byepass road outside the municipal limit may not be of use to the local public. This proposal is just being examined by the Chief Engineer (Highways and Rural Works).